- (1) Tower Amendment No. 1503, to provide that no funds authorized by the bill shall be obligated or expended for the research, development, test, evaluation, procurement, or deployment of the MX missile. (By 84 yeas to 4 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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- (2) Mathias modified Amendment No. 1502, to express the sense of the Congress that the President should, at the earliest practicable date, make every reasonable effort to include in the START negotiations with the Soviet Union the nuclear-armed sealaunched cruise missile with a view to the complete elimination of that type of weapon from the weapon arsenals of both the United States and the Soviet Union, and should, as a means for advancing such goal, propose a mutual and verifiable moratorium on any further deployment of nuclear-armed sealaunched cruise missiles for the duration of the START negotiations. (By 47 yeas to 40 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

(3) Pressler Amendment No. 1509, to add funds for operations and maintenance for the Army and Air National Guard. (By 47 yeas to 35 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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- (4) Bradley Amendment No. 1510, to change the method by which it is determined whether students who receive certain educational assistance have complied with the registration requirements of the Military Selective Service Act. (By 64 yeas to 19 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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- (5) Melcher Amendment No. 1508, to provide a 4 percent pay raise, effective April 1, 1984, to enlisted members in pay grade E-1 with less than 4 months service. (By 63 yeas to 14 nays, Senate tabled the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Monday, July 18.

Change of Reporting Authority: By unanimous consent, the 30-day time limit for the Committee on Rules and Administration to report H.R. 3034, to provide for the appointment and education of Congressional Pages, was rescinded.

Communications:

Statement on Introduced bills: Page 19538

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Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total-11)

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total-206) Page 19488, 19501, 19521, 19527, 19528

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and adjourned at 5:18 p.m., until 12 Noon, on Monday, July 18, 1983.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, July 18.

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Monday, July 18, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1634–1640, and S. Con. Res. 53–54.

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Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 869, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 98-183)

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Measures Passed:

Commercial Whaling Moratorium: After prior Senate action was vitiated, Senate passed S. Res. 174, reaffirming support for the International Whaling Commission moratorium on commercial whaling, after agreeing to Baker (for Packwood) Amendment No. 1521, of a technical nature.

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Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution: Senate passed S. 118, providing for the establishment of a Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, after agreeing to Baker (for Hatch) Amendment No. 1522, in the nature of a substitute.

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Omnibus Defense Authorizations, 1984: Senate continued consideration of S. 675, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of Defense, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, taking action on further amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

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Adopted:

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(1) By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Tsongas Amendment No. 1518, providing that none of the funds in the Act may be obligated or expanded to test any explosive or inert anti-satellite warheads against objects in space unless the President determines and certifies to the Congress that (a) the United States is endeavoring, in good faith, to negotiate with the Soviet Union a mutual and verifiable ban on anti-satellite weapons, and (b) pending agreement on such a ban, testing of explosive or inert anti-satellite warheads against objects in space

by the United States is necessary to avert clear and irrevocable harm to the national security. Page 19639

(2) Metzenbaum modified Amendment No. 1519, providing that no funds in the Act may be used by the Air Force for the lease of any CT-39 replacement aircraft unless competitive bidding procedures are followed in the awarding of the lease for such aircraft and the bidding on the lease is open to all qualified domestic firms; and that such bidding procedures shall include consideration of the total costs to the Government of leasing such aircraft, including maintenance, logistics and training costs.

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Pending

(1) Stafford Amendment No. 1520, to extend the period for the transfer of the defense dependents education system to the Department of Education. (By 42 yeas to 50 nays, Senate failed to table the amendment.)

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Senate will continue consideration of the bill and amendments proposed thereto on Tuesday, July 19. Nominations confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Pasco M. Bowman II, of Missouri, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

Peter C. Dorsey, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Stephen N. Limbaugh, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri.

Stephen S. Trott, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Nominations received: Senate received the following nominations:

David J. Markey, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information.

A. Wayne Roberts, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Intergovernmental and Interagency Affairs, Department of Education.

Charles G. Wells, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation.

Albert L. Smith, Jr., of Alabama, to be a Member Page 19697 of the Federal Council on the Aging. Messages From the President: Page 19658 Statements on Introduced Bills: Page 19658 Amendments Submitted: Page 19672 Committee Authority To Meet: Page 19674 Additional Statements: Page 19674 Nominations Received: Page 19696 Nominations Confirmed: Page 19697

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—208)

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Recess: Senate convened at 12 noon and recessed at 6:32 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 19, 1983.

(For Senate's schedule, see remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 19696.)

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration H.R. 3363, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of the Interior and certain related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government approved for full committee consideration proposed legislation appropriating funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Department of the Treasury, U.S. Postal Service, Executive Office of the President, and certain independent agencies.

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1532, to establish a moratorium on the acquisition of non-bank banks and savings and loan associations by nonbanking firms, and S. 1609, to establish a revised Federal statutory framework under which bank and thrift holding companies would operate, receiving testimony from Donald T. Regan, Secretary of the Treasury. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INLAND WATERWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 947, S. 1171, and S. 669, bills authorizing funds for the construction of certain waterway improvement projects, and S. 1554, providing for the recovery of a certain portion of Federal funds for the construction, operation, and maintenance of the national inland waterway system, after receiving testimony from Senator Boschwitz; William R. Gianelli, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Thomas D. Larson, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Harrisburg, and R. Barry Palmer, both on behalf of the Association for the Development of Navigability in America's Ohio Valley, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, Harry N. Cook, National Waterways Conference, Inc., and Robert Frederick, The National Grange, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard A. Wilson, Agri-Trans Corporation, and Milton Barschdorf, Inland Rivers, Ports and Terminals, Inc., both of St. Louis, Missouri; Joseph A. Farrell, American Waterways Operators, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and W. J. Mueller, Agrico Chemical

Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma, on behalf of The Fertilizer Institute.

ENERGY TAX CREDITS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Agricultural Taxation concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1237 and S. 1303, bills to provide Federal energy tax credits to developers of low-temperature geothermal resources, after receiving testimony from Representatives Horton, Sid Morrison, and Tony Hall; Joseph Dudick, Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association, Harrisburg, and Robert N. Cleveland, Ohio Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc., Columbus, both on behalf of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Fred H. Hutchison, E. H. Hutchison and Company, Washington, D.C., on behalf of GeoProducts Corporation, Oakland, California; Bruce L. Amsterdam, National Geothermal, Dublin, Ohio; and R. Gordon Bloomquist, Washington State Energy Office, Olympia;

S. 1305, to extend the residential solar, wind, and geothermal energy tax credits for renewable resource development from December 31, 1985, to December 31, 1990, after receiving testimony from Michael R. Sedmak, Booz-Allen and Hamilton, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland, on behalf of Solar Energy Industries Association; Edward H. Blum, Merrill Lynch White Weld Capital Markets Group, Jack T. Conway, Renewable Energy Institute, Jackson Gourand, Solar Energy Industries, Theodore S. Andersen, The American Wind Energy Association, Michael J. Zimmer, Cogeneration Coalition, Inc., and Thomas C. Hough and Lee M. Goodwin, both of the National Hydropower Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Philip M. Huyck, First Boston Corporation, New York City; and Lawrence T. Papay, Southern California Edison Company, Rosemead; and

S. 1193, to treat certain heating of phosphate rock as mining for purposes of percentage depletion, after receiving testimony from Gordon C. Smith, J. R. Simplot Company, Boise, Idaho, and Barry Roth, The William Companies, and H. Lawrence Fox, Riddell, Fox, Holyroyd and Jackson, both of Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee for Obtaining Equitable Depletion Rules for Phosphate Mining.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on the current situation in Central America from Richard B. Stone, Ambassador-at-Large, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 3584–3590; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 322, H. Con. Res. 145, and H. Res. 268 and 269 were introduced. Page 19590 Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and cleared for the President:

American Falls relocation: S. 459, to authorize and direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey, by quitclaim deed, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands that were withdrawn or acquired for the purpose of relocating a portion of the city of American Falls out of the area flooded by the American Falls Reservoir.

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended:

Idaho land conveyance: S. 577, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal lands adjacent to Orchard and Lake Shore Drives, Lake Lowell, Boise project, Idaho.

Eligible bill not considered: Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1602.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Green Mountain Forest: H.R. 24, amended, to make certain land owned by the United States in the State of New York part of the Green Mountain National Forest; and

Mono Basin Scenic Area: H.R. 1341, amended, to establish the Mono Lake National Monument in the State of California. Agreed to amend the title.

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Upland Cotton PIK Program: House concluded all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3385, amended, to provide equity to cotton producers under the payment-in-kind program, on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, July 19.

Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3329, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Lehman of Florida, Sabo, Gray, Ratchford, Carr, Mrazek, Whitten, Coughlin, Conte, Edwards of Alabama, and Pursell.

Committee Election: House completed all debate on H. Res. 268, electing Representative Burton of

California to the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on which the vote was postponed until Tuesday, July 19.

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees.

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Quorum Calls-Votes: No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A NEW SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR RESERVE AFFAIRS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 486, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide a new Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs and to change the existing position of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower and Reserve Affairs to Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower. Testimony was heard from Representatives, Bennett, Montgomery, and Chappell; and public witnesses.

INDUSTRIAL POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on industrial policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 26.

MEDICARE COST SAVINGS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on proposals for achieving savings in the Medicare program in accord with instructions contained in the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from Senator Heinz; Representative Wyden; Carolyne Davis, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Resources; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and National Parks held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2644, to require the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the State of North Carolina with respect to the repair and maintenance of a certain highway of such State located within Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, and H.R. 3506, to authorize additional long-term leases in the El Portal administrative site adjacent to Yosemite National Park, Calif. Testimony was heard from Representa-

tives Jones of North Carolina, and Coelho; Mary Lou Grier, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE VETO

Committee on the Iudiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held an oversight hearing on INS v. Chadha and its ramifications for congressional oversight and agency rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Edward C. Schmults, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 21.

NATIONAL FISHING ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 3474, National Fishing Enhancement Act of 1983. Testimony was heard from James G. Watt, Secretary of the Interior; Dr. Joseph Angelovic, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Robert K. Dawson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, and public witnesses.

AIRPORT TECHNOLOGY SAFETY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on Airport Technology Safety. Testimony was heard from James E. Burnett, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; Neal Blake, Deputy Associate Administrator, Engineering and Logistics, FAA, Department of Transportation; Dr. Raymond Colladay, Associate Assistant Administrator, NASA; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICE LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on pending legislation amending the AFDC, Title XX Social Services, and related programs. Testimony was heard from Jo Anne Ross, Acting Associate Commissioner for Family Assistance, Social Security Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SUPPORTING THE FAMILY

Select Committee on Children, Youth, and Families: Economic Securities Task Force held a hearing on Supporting the Family: Providing the Basics. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.